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Disclosed are catalytic compositions comprising oxides of titanium, vanadium and tin which are suitable for the production of phthalic anhydride by oxidizing o-xylene and/or naphthalene in the gas phase. The catalysts exhibit excellent activity and selectivity. The catalysts comprise from 2 to 15% by weight (calculated as V_2O_5) of vanadium, from 1 to 15% by weight (calculated as SnO_2) of tin and further comprise from 70 to 97% by weight (calculated as TiO_2) of titanium. In a preferred embodiment the catalysts of the invention comprise up to 5% by weight (calculated as M_2O) of at least one alkali metal, preferably lithium, potassium or rubidium, and more preferably cesium. In an even more preferred embodiment, cesium is present in an amount of from 0.01 to 2% by weight (calculated as Cs_2O).

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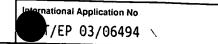
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